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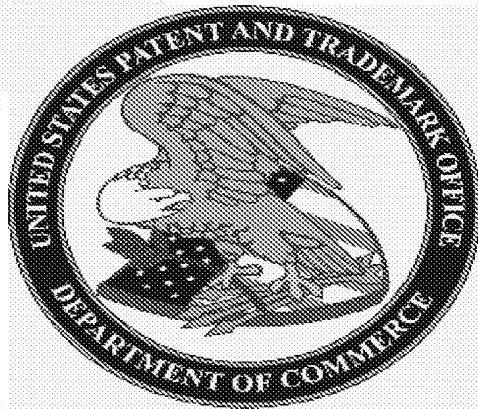
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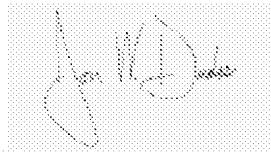
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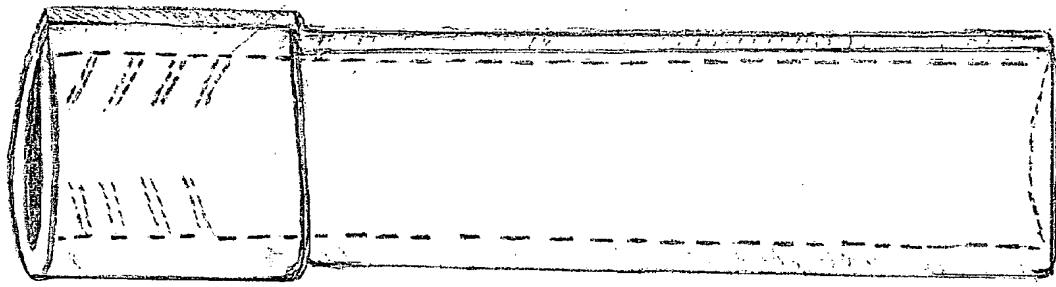
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ENDOSCOPIC LUBRICATING AND GRIPPING DEVICE

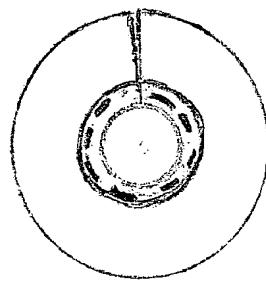
Description: The endoscopic lubricating and gripping device will facilitate the application of lubricant during the medical procedure. It will also allow the practitioner to better grip the endoscope. The device will accept the scope through its lumen. The device will remain outside of the patient's body. The distal end of the device will contain a reservoir of lubricant that can be expelled with compression. The outer surface of the device will be comprised of a material to facilitate handling of the medical instrument.

Lubrication filled channels

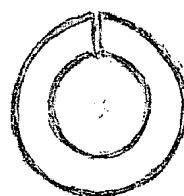


TOP

Side View



Top View on end



← Grip material on outer surface

Bottom View on end

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